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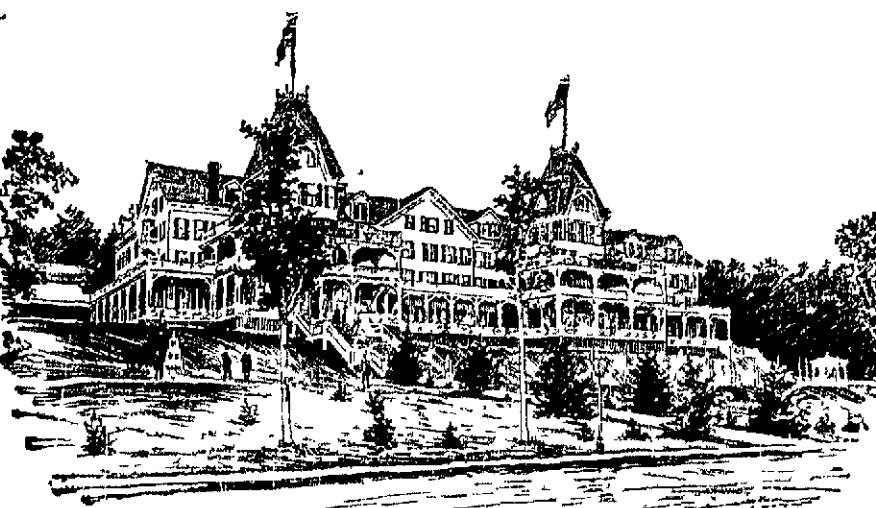
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### SECOND-CLASS MAIL.

Notification of Non-Delivery No Longer Sent Publishers.

By a recent decision of the legal bureau of the postoffice department, the sending of notification cards to the publishers of second-class mail matter when it is not delivered, is held to be unnecessary.

This ruling, just sent out by the department, is as follows:

"Card notice to publishers, of non-delivery of copies of publications admitted to the second class, under the Act of July 16, 1894, not obligatory.

"Under the advice of the law officer of the Department, it is held—

"That since the act of July 16, 1894, authorizes the transmission in the mails at the second-class rates of postage of certain periodical publications without regard to the possession of a legitimate list of subscribers, and consequently it is not required that copies sent to non-subscribers shall bear a distinctive mark—such as 'sample copy'—it is held that the sending of the card notice prescribed by section 556 and section 557 to the publishers of such publications is not obligatory, especially when it appears from their character that they are issued largely for free distribution.

"In case of publications of obvious value, where the customary notice of non-delivery is not applicable, card notice No. 3540 must be sent to the publishers.

"Postmasters will govern themselves accordingly."

### SUBSCRIPTION PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the subscription party given in Philbrick banquet hall, on Friday evening, by several well-known society ladies. Although informal in every way it was quite a dressy party and society was out in full force. A large load of officers from the yard and ships with their ladies, were present and the surrounding summer hotels each sent parties of young people. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and it was with genuine reluctance that good nights were said. A dainty lunch was served at intermission. The patronesses were the wives of some of our most prominent professional men.

### THE EZRA BARKER ESTATE.

Lawyer Arthur G. Whittemore of Dover, who was appointed executor of the big estate of the late Ezra Barker of Stratham, paid a visit to that town on Thursday and paid all the specific legacies, amounting to \$76,000. The remainder of the estate, amounting to upwards of \$100,000, will go to the residuary. There are altogether twenty legatees and on the \$76,000 distributed among them is a government tax rising \$3000. By the will Edmund B. and Abbie Lane of Dover, a nephew and niece of the deceased, received \$10,000 each.

### COL. STANWOOD AT DES MOINES.

Col. James R. Stanwood of this city was in the receiving line at the grand reception in Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday evening, the 22d inst., tendered to General Dyrenforth, commander-in-chief, and staff, of the Union Veterans Union. The Iowa State Register, in its account of the reception, paid a graceful compliment to Col. Stanwood, who it says "travelled 1,500 miles to attend the encampment, this being the greatest distance covered by any delegate to the national gathering."

### PROBATE COURT.

The following business has been transacted in the Probate court for the county of Rockingham for the week ending August 24.

Inventories Filed.—In estates of James O. Bartlett, Northwood; John C. Whitcomb, South Hampton; Albert S. Pulsifer, Deerfield; George Frazier, Cambridge; Mary A. Marston, Hampton; George Smith, Northwood; Charles A. Dame, Newington; Eliza A. McMurphy, Derry; John H. Winslow, Nottingham.

### GALE IN THE RACE.

All doubts as to whether Gen. S. B. Gale of Exeter will be a candidate for congressional honors at the Republican convention next fall have been dispelled by a letter which he has addressed to the voters of the first district. This is the first formal announcement that General Gale has made that he will be in the race.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Agnes Murphy is the guest of friends in Haverhill.

John W. Kelley went to Wolfeborough today, to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Davis of Candia are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank C. Marston returned on Friday from a two months' visit in England.

City Marshal Thomas Entwistle and wife have returned from their visit to the Weirs.

George W. Parker has returned from an extended visit in Springfield and and Boston.

Officer M. J. Hurley has returned from Readville, where he saw two days' races.

Major George H. Demeritt and Charles W. Demeritt of Dover were in town today.

Miss Gertrude Perry has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting for a week.

Miss Katherine D. Lamos returned home today, after a two weeks' sojourn at Old Orchard.

Col. Daniel Hall of Dover was in town on Friday, the guest of Senator W. E. Chandler.

Special Officer Hodgkins is in Seabrook today on an investigating tour for the S. P. C. A.

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George W. Ducker has been added to the anniversary committee of the Portsmouth Athletic club.

Mrs. Frank West and Miss Fanny Deverson, who have been passing a few days at the Weirs, have returned home.

Captain Thomas M. Jackson of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lavinia Jackson, Summer street.

Mrs. J. Arthur Morey and Miss Lila Morey of Haverhill, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Frances Pettigrew, Islington street.

Miss Minnie Woods of Boston is the guest of relatives in Greenland and attended the burdy gurdy party in Peirce hall Friday evening.

City Marshal Thomas Entwistle has been chosen second vice president of the Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer association.

Miss Eva School and her brother, Harry, of Medfield, Mass., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. J. Carroll, at her home on Daniel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Ballardvale, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw, School street.

Mrs. William H. Turner and sons, Chester and Clifford, of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Ellen E. Rowe, of Eliot, Me., returned home on Friday.

Elder A. E. Phelps of Rhode Island, former pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Advent Christian church on Sunday. Services as usual. All are welcome.

L. J. Ellenwood, of the granite firm of H. E. Fletcher & Co., of Chelmsford, Mass., was in this city on Friday. This firm will furnish the cut granite work for the extension to the Middle street Baptist church.

Mrs. John S. Tilton and granddaughter, Emily, have returned from Hedding, and leave for Portland today, Saturday, where they will be the guests of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, for the next two weeks.

Miss Maud V. Simpson, who has been sojourning at Wakefield, during vacation season, returns home today, and will sing at the Middle street church on Sunday, filling the place of Mrs. Montgomery, who is absent from the city.

Rev. and Mrs. M. V. McDuffie with three children are spending a few weeks in the New England hills near Vernon, Vermont. On the 22nd he addressed the grangers of Vermont on "The Truth before the Way." They were at Hinsdale, New Hampshire, last week, and at Northfield, Mass., the week before.

William H. Miller, Charles Piermans and Mannel Guendessy, of the Resolute, now being fitted out at Portsmouth, for Porto Rico, were in town over night, the guests of Patrick J. McMannus. They have received orders to be ready to sail from Portsmouth next Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, via New York and Baltimore for Porto Rico.—Dover Democrat.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Spangus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. A. J. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

### HUNTING FOR HARRINGTON.

He Had \$100 and is Supposed to be in This City.

Patrick Harrington, who has been employed on a North Hampton farm for about a year, is being searched for in this city by the people for whom he has been working.

Last August he signed the pledge and the police officials, here who had taken an interest in his efforts to straighten out, procured for him a position on the farm in North Hampton known then as "the haunted house." Just before that, Officer Hodgkins and his aid, Colson, had put in several nights lurking around the place to catch the person or persons presumed to be guilty of making unearthly noises to annoy the aged couple who own the farm.

Harrington laughed at the idea of ghosts and took the job of hired man and watchman, convinced, the very minute it was offered to him. He became a great favorite with the old couple by his industry and honesty, and incidentally dispelled any "ghosts" that may have been hanging around.

Two or three days ago Harrington got permission to come to Portsmouth on business, and left the farm. Since then the old folks have heard nothing from him. They fear that he may have fallen into his old ways, so this morning they sent a neighbor of theirs, named Smith, into this city to hunt him up.

Smith called at the police station where he learned that none of the officers had seen Harrington. Thence he went to the North end, knowing that some Harrington's old haunts were down that way.

Harrington had over a hundred dollars when he left North Hampton, and it is feared that somebody may take advantage of him and rob him. The folks on the farm are anxious to have him return to them.

### DELAY IN RECEIPTS OF COAL.

The Manchester dealers in coal and manufacturing industries have been somewhat affected by the recent conditions of the weather, owing to the fact that their coal supply has not yet been filled. The fog of the last three days has kept the coal barges anchored in the lower harbor at Portsmouth and until the fog lifts the barges will be unable to make the coal pockets in the upper harbor. The local railroad men claim also that the recent inclement weather has interfered greatly with the schedule of the coal trains over the Portsmouth branch, and caused the canceling of the dailies over this road. Previous to this week the corporations were having heavy runs, including those of the Manchester and China mills of Suncook, although the former is expecting a run of 2000 tons more. There has been no further advance in the wholesale price of coal and none at all in the retail price.—Manchester Mirror.

### A NEW RULE.

A new rule has been instituted at the Manchester street car office, which says that conductors must assist all ladies and children on and off the cars, and if one of them is found standing upon the rear end when a lady or child is attempting to get on or off, he will be immediately suspended from duty. This rule is not necessary on either the Portsmouth electric road or the P. K. & Y. The conductors on these two systems are attentive to this duty pretty nearly all the time.

### OBSEQUIES.

At the Unitarian church on Friday afternoon occurred the funeral of Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Emery, widow of the late Hon. James W. Emery of this city. Rev. James DeNormandie, formerly pastor of the church, and a personal friend, officiated, and the service was largely attended. The bearers were: Dr. May of this city, J. Langdon Ward of New York, Frank Goodwin of Boston and William A. Hayes of Cambridge. Interment was at Proprietors' cemetery in the family lot, Undertaker Ham having charge.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

There is an unusual interest among the Grand Army men of this city in the national encampment which is to be held in Philadelphia this week commencing Sept. 3.

There will be a very large attendance from the different sections of the state and Portsmouth will do her share towards making this encampment one of the largest and most interesting gatherings ever held in this country.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### DULL SUMMER FOR AMUSEMENTS.

It is a noticeable fact that the present season thus far has been unusually dull in this city in the line of summer amusements. For many years baseball was a big attraction, and each year the enthusiasts in this city supported a good team. This summer, however, has seen very little of the game, and the disappointment over its absence is evident in many quarters.

The city has perhaps the best assortment of local material to make up a team that can be found in any place in the state, but most of the players have accepted positions with other teams this year, whenever they have played at all.

George Woods and Smith were with the Hamptons so long as the Trolley league lasted. Newick pitched several games for Stratford county clubs. The rest have hardly touched a ball all summer.

### AN OBSERVATION.

"I watched Frank Jones as he fondled his silver-headed stick in the front row of the grandstand box right on the wire, and watched the opening heat through his gold bowed spectacles. His horse came down the stretch in a grand bunch with Charley Herr, and as Tom Marsh fairly lifted the Maplewood mare ahead of the bay stallion at the wire a \$10,000 smile stole over his face that was good to see. It was a grand mile grandly won. I am right glad for Mr. Jones. Not that he needs the money. He don't. He has got about \$20,000,000 salted away in cold storage somewhere, as it is. But he has been spending good money for years in trying to get together a winning stable, with only indifferent success. Now that he seems to have got things coming his way everybody is glad for him, even the owners he beat."—Looker-On in Boston Record.

### THE INTERVIEWER.

"We rarely ever find anything in the shape of a knife or gun on the person of a hobo," said a policeman. "This is noticeably true at times when we are looking for a man who has been mixed up in a stabbing or shooting affray. At such times all the tramps that come up to the station house are found with nothing of that sort on their persons. I have been told by some of the tramps themselves that when there is a man wanted for any such crime every hobo who hears of it throws away his knife or gun. They know that they are always 'suspects' and fear that the possession of some weapon that seems to fit the case will lead them into grave trouble. A hobo does not mind a jail sentence but he is leary of the penitentiary and strives, as a rule, to escape conviction on a crime which is of a really serious nature."

Scrofala, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Railroad travel is light.

### HEDDING CAMPMEETING ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Hedding Camp meeting association Thursday the election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Rev. J. E. Robins, presiding elder of Dover district; secretary, the Rev. C. H. Farnsworth, Lawrence, Mass.; treasurer, George B. Chadwick, Portsmouth; executive committee, C. M. Butten, H. B. Seamon and Dr. A. T. Severance of Exeter, S. D. Wentworth of Rochester, A. M. Stickney of Medford, Mass., and J. B. Upham of Malden, Mass., assessors, John Barker of Lawrence, Prof. George H. Fall of Malden, Mass., Rufus Sanborn of Newfields and auditor, Charles H. Hartwell of Lawrence, Mass.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### GRAND SURF.

Those who have been at the seashore this week have seen some grand surf. In connection with unusually high tides there has been a marked disturbance of the ocean and huge breakers came rolling in to dash against the sands with a mighty roar, sending the spray many feet in the air. The water at high tide has been a fine sight at York and Hampton for the past three or four days. On several occasions the water came dangerously near the little pavilions along the Portsmouth, Kittery & York road at Long beach.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

A boat was shipped to Key West on Friday.

The yard was thronged with visitors on Friday.

The Resolute will probably sail this afternoon.

Rear Admiral John W. Philip, commandant of the New York navy yard, will be fifty-nine years old on Saturday. He will celebrate the event by taking a trip to Cape Cod with his wife and niece.

### ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Board of Assessors will be in session at the City Clerk's office on Monday evening, August 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the consideration of any business which may legally be brought before it.

By order of the Chairman,  
C. DWIGHT HANCOCK,  
Secretary.

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The Famous Shoe For Women, For Street, Dress, Home and Outing.  
STRONG POINTS IN QUEEN QUALITY SHOES  
They fit where others fail. They are always correct in style. They give a slender, pretty look to the foot. They are easy the first day; require no breaking in. They are light, yet durable. They retain their shape.  
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**C. Fred Duncan**  
OXFORD \$2.50 SHOE \$3.00.



## Look Over His Stock.

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Now, Savitz was not a thorough scamp. He had thought it all over himself and reasoned out matters finally told his conscience that anything would hurt nobody. Here the girl, a born lady at heart,

Twice had the srow tree blossomed out in spotless white, and twice the time of the violets come and after the departure of Dolores to the casita where the Indian girl had been mistress was now covered over vines and lovely English creepers grew and flourished in the

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## JOLO ARCHIPELAGO

The Islands Will Hereafter Be Under American Rule.

### SUMMARY OF THE AGREEMENT

General Bates Successful in His Mission With the Sultan of the Jolo Archipelago.

Sultan Acknowledges Sovereignty of the United States—Terms of the Agreement—Negotiations Required Great Patience—Everything Reasonable to Be Conceded.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Gen. John C. Bates has returned here from the Jolo Archipelago. He went to treat with the Sultan for the recognition of American sovereignty and the establishment of American Government. Gen. Bates expresses himself as highly satisfied with the result of his mission and is convinced that the United States will obtain the full measure of their rights.

He says that his negotiations with the Sultan required the greatest patience. The Sultan wished to exclude Americans from the portion of the island which he considered his own territory. Now, everything reasonable will be conceded to the Americans. Gen. Bates considers that the \$10,000 in Mexican money which he took with him has been judiciously expended.

The agreement or semi-treaty, which the Sultan and all of his datus signed, not including Zamboanga, obligates the Sultan to maintain peace, and limits the jurisdiction of the Sultan to crime or disorders committed by Moros. In return for or against Moros. The Sultan collects no revenue. The matter of trade relations was not touched, pending a possible adjustment of the Spanish treaty with England and Germany.

The total sum of the salaries of the Sultan's datus, which formerly equalled the pay of an American Major, has been raised to an amount equalling a Colonel's salary.

### Plenates War Department Officials.

Washington, Aug. 25.—General Otis's dispatch announcing the terms of the agreement entered into between General John C. Bates, as the representative of the military administration in the Philippines and the Sultan of Jolo or more properly speaking, of the Jolo Archipelago, was received with much satisfaction at the War Department. This agreement lightens much the task of extending the American sovereignty over the eastern islands surrendered to the United States by Spain.

There are about 150 islands in the Jolo Archipelago, the principal of which is Sulu. And the Sultan is the undisputed ruler of this territory. Spain's sovereignty over the islands was nothing more than a treaty arrangement with the Sultan. In fact, it was not sovereignty at all, merely suzerainty with certain commercial privileges and the right to establish a military station. The concessions obtained by General Otis's dispatch, as indicated in General Otis's dispatch, are much in advance of those which Spain was at any time able to command.

### The Havanna Strike Gaining.

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## A BAD AFFAIR

Destitution of Gold Seekers at Kotzebue Sound.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Captain Shoemaker of the revenue cutter service has received a report from Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, the commander of the revenue cutter Bear, containing an account of the rescue of the goldseekers who rushed into the Kotzebue gold country, Alaska, in the summer of 1898.

Lieutenant Jarvis was taking the Bear north to Cape Barrow on her regular trip. At Cape Prince of Wales he learned of the awful destitution of the goldseekers at Kotzebue Sound.

On arrival there he found a terrible condition of affairs. Men had died of starvation, scurvy and by drowning, and he obtained a list of forty-eight deaths, but the list is by no means complete.

One thousand of the goldseekers had wintered there. The Bear, after relieving as much of the distress as possible, and leaving stores, lime juice, etc., for the living, took eighty-two of the survivors to St. Michael, where they were turned over to the military authorities. Lieutenant Jarvis's report is dated July 30 at St. Michael. He reported that he left between 25 and 250 survivors at Kotzebue Sound. He informed the department that he would proceed to Cape Barrow, and then return to Kotzebue Sound and pick up any who desired to return. Jarvis says:

"The rush of people to Kotzebue Sound was a sad, deplorable affair. Mistakenly false information and advertisements, 1,200 people, many totally unfitted to stand hard conditions and climate, rushed to the country in 1898. No gold was found, and in the spring they sought every means to escaping from the region.

### Negro Rioters Arrested.

Durham, Ga., Aug. 25.—Ninety-four negroes are imprisoned in the jail here as a result of the demonstration against the removal of Henry DeLoach, a negro criminal. The negroes learned that DeLoach was to be removed to Savannah, and got the idea into their heads that he was to be lynched.

Four hundred of them, armed in every conceivable manner, surrounded the prison and swore that DeLoach should not be removed. They became threatening, stopped wagons and committed acts of impudence until the authorities called upon the Governor for aid.

In the mean time the wives and female friends of the rioters were encouraging them in every possible manner, calling them heroes and goading them on by saying "shoot that white trash" and other things. The arrival of the militia overawed the rioters, and the task of arresting the rioters was begun. Every negro found armed was arrested, and thirty-five now are behind the bars, with warrants issued for seventy-five or a hundred more.

### The Soldiers are Still here, although the courage of the mob is broken, and no more trouble is anticipated. The only danger that will develop will come when the rioters are placed on trial.

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## SHALL WE DISPUTE

The Opinions of Hundreds of Our Fellow Citizens?

Residents of Portsmouth, like other American citizens, if making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they borrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary medicines. If we know of a friend who has been cured, we have seen some fault in the preparation; if we know of two or three, our faith increases. If the cures reach hundreds, all well known citizens, and anyone who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation, can safely be left to the care of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity to do so. Begin with this case:

Mr. A. A. Shea, of No. 2 Langdon street, says: "I had kidney trouble occasionally for 2 years or more. Whenever I contracted a cold or did any lifting, bad spells would come on me. I did not have much backache. It was the kidney secretion that distressed and annoyed me. While in a pretty bad shape I was induced by the printed testimonials appearing in the papers to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in the Franklin block and procured a box. After I stopped using them I felt no inconvenience from the urinary difficulty. The lameness had gone with it. I consider this a good recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Millen Co., Boston, U. S. Agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

### DEATH OF JUDGE HILTON.

After a Lingering Illness He Passes Away at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Former Judge Henry Hilton died here late yesterday afternoon, after an illness of more than a week. Hopes that he would recover were abandoned by his physicians, and he sank during the day, passing away about six o'clock. Henry Hilton was born in October, 1824, in Newburg, N. Y. When Henry was a small child his father moved to New York, and was engaged in business here until his death, living in Wooster street.

### Ex-Judge Hilton was known widely from his relations to Alexander T. Stewart. Mrs. Hilton was the cousin of Mrs. Stewart, and through that relationship the Judge was early brought into social intimacy with Mr. Stewart, and became his legal advisor. Mr. Stewart, who died in April, 1876, left a large legacy to Mr. Hilton, and Mrs. Stewart, shortly after her husband's death, at the request of her husband, as she stated, transferred to Judge Hilton all interest in the mercantile business. Thereupon Judge Hilton wholly abandoned his profession and devoted himself to mercantile pursuits. He continued in mercantile business until about 1883, when he was succeeded by his sons and his son-in-law, who continued the business under the firm names of Stewart, Hilton & Co., and Hilton, Hughes & Co.

### Ex-Judge Hilton had three sons living, Edward B., Henry G. and Albert H. Hilton, and two daughters, Cornelia, the wife of John M. Hughes, and Josephine H., the wife of Judge Horace Russell.

### A New Feud in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—Another feud has broken loose in Leslie County. Abiliah Napier was instantly killed, having been shot through the heart by "Bile" Morgan. Both men had a number of friends and relatives upon the ground and immediately after the killing it seemed that a riot would follow. Cautious and determined work on the part of the officers prevented more bloodshed.

### Property Will Go to Yale.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—The will of ex-governor of the University of Pennsylvania Charles J. Stillé, just admitted to probate, leaves his estate, valued at about \$158,470, to his widow during her life, and after her death to Yale University, Gloria Dei Church and the Historical Church of Pennsylvania. The legacy to Yale is to be devoted to history and political science.

### Divorce in Eleven Minutes.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 25.—Here is Utah's rapid transit divorce record: Attorney for Mrs. Rose Silverstein appeared at 4:30 P. M. with complaint; at 4:35 the clerk took the papers to Judge Tolpelt's chambers; at 4:40 attorney for plaintiff produced a type-written decree; at 4:41 it was signed and recorded. In just eleven minutes the divorce was granted.

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## MERCIER CORNERED.

Rennes in an Uproar Over the Dreyfus Trial.

### COUNSEL LABOR AT HIS BEST.

He Makes a Strong Point on the Part Esterhazy Played in the Former Trial.

Confession Dragged from Col. Maurel by M. Labori Creates the Greatest Excitement—The Alleged Bribery Letters Written By Dreyfus' Brother Have Been Distorted.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—The court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus was resumed at the Lycée, with the reading of the deposition of M. Penot.

True to his statement that he would "have some more questions to put to General Mercier," M. Labori got Mercier again on the stand, and drove him to such a pass that it looked for a moment as though a personal encounter would take place between the man who convicted Dreyfus and the brilliant lawyer for the defense.

The General was driven into a fury over questions relating to secret evidence.

At M. Labori's request a new witness, George Leloir, was called. Leloir said he knew the Bodsons at whose house Dreyfus, according to the testimony of a De Beaurepaire witness yesterday, plotted with a German officer, M. and Mme. Bodson were greatly astounded at the arrest of Dreyfus and said they thought him incapable of treason.

Leloir's testimony was a flat contradiction of De Breuille's evidence yesterday.

Colonel Maurel, who was president of the court-martial which convicted Dreyfus in 1894, next testified.

Maurel said he was sure then, as he is now, that Dreyfus was guilty.

Then the witness made a statement that stirred the benches of witnesses for the prosecution and soon brought General Mercier to his feet, to fall for the second time into the hands of Labori.

Maurel said he had only seen one of the documents, of the secret dossier.

"Which one?" demanded Labori.

"Witness, I should say, and mentioned General Mercier as probably knowing more about the matter than he did."

Labori seized the chance to recall General Mercier. Mercier took the stand, and a splendid verbal duel followed between the General and the lawyer.

Labori now began to question Mercier concerning his past in bringing secret evidence before the first court-martial without the knowledge of the accused.

General Mercier began to answer frankly and pleasantly at first, but later he lost his temper as Labori grew more insistent and relentless.

The witness, however, troubled his mind might, he seldom departed from the calm demeanor characteristic of him.

The lawyer made a strong point on the part Esterhazy played. Mercier said he did not know Esterhazy and only saw him once at the Zola trial.

"What is very interesting," exclaimed M. Labori, "but surely Gen. Mercier was present at the Esterhazy trial?"

The General replied that he was not there, and that he knew nothing about the evidence in the Esterhazy prosecution.

"What?" cried Labori; "Gen. Mercier, who was the chief accuser of Dreyfus, did not even follow the proceedings in the Esterhazy trial?"

A loud murmur of surprise and indignation came from the audience, but Col. Jouaust immediately suppressed it.

Counsel then brought Gen. Mercier to the assertion that thirty-five million francs were spent by the defenders of Dreyfus, and asked the General to say how he knew this, who spent it and other questions which the General was unable to answer.

A question as to how the bordereau arrived at the office of the General Staff, its date, etc., was then introduced, which led to a strange scene for a court of law.

Then M. Labori proceeded to take up the Panizzardi despatch and to bring out the contradictory translations of it and the falseness of the final version.

After hearing Gen. Mercier and Gen. Chamois on the subject Col. Jouaust declared the court would rule out the evidence.

The examination of Gen. Mercier having been concluded Col. Jouaust asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say, and the prisoner in a calm voice replied to Mercier's statement that he (Dreyfus) could have obtained the information about the artillery, promised in the Bordereau, while staying at Rouges, where artillery trials were being held.

Dreyfus entered into an explanation as to how he spent his time, showing that he did not inform himself about the trials of the new gun brake. He pointed out that the Captain shook him by the hand when he returned to the prison, which is at variance with what Gen. Rishourz recounted.

"Moreover," cried Dreyfus, "when a frightful charge has been hanging over a man's head for five years people ought not to talk of convictions, but should bring proofs. Otherwise I cease to understand the matter."

This indignant protest caused a deep sensation in court.

A number of other witnesses were heard, but their testimony was uninteresting and the court adjourned early.

### Against Riff Pirates.

Tangier, Aug. 25.—The Sultan of Morocco has notified the powers that be in destroying the native boats on the coast, and is establishing a gunboat service in order to protect foreign shipping from piracy.

### Dowry Will Arrive Sept. 28.

New York, Aug. 25.—In answer to a cablegram Admiral Dewey says he will arrive in New York on Sept. 28.

## REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

Final Result of Pennsylvania State Convention at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The following ticket was nominated by the Republican State Convention: Supreme Court Judge—J. Hay Brown of Lancaster.

Superior Court Judge—Josiah R. Adams of Philadelphia.

State Treasurer—Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment.

United States Senator Penrose was the only dissident vote in the convention was sounded by Senator Flinn of Pittsburgh, chairman of the anti-Quay organization in the last Legislature. Mr. Flinn opposed the plank in the platform endorsing the appointment of United States Senator Quay by Governor Stone. A roll call was taken on the adoption of the platform as a whole, and it was adopted by a majority of 192 to 49. The anti-Quay delegates generally voted against the adoption of the platform and the nomination of Mr. Adams.

The platform as adopted endorses the administration of President McKinley, reaffirms the party principles declared in the National platform by the St. Louis convention; and commends the good judgment of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their selection of representatives in both branches of the National Congress.

### Charged With Murder.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Albert J. Cottrahs and his wife, Agnes Cottrahs, are under arrest at Cherry Creek, a town south of Dunkirk, upon the charge of murdering their 3-month-old son. A coroner's jury is investigating. Physicians decided that the child's death had been caused by a fracture of the skull produced by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Cottrahs is an intelligent and educated Pole. He speaks several languages and has often acted as interpreter at the County Court. He is of a quarrelsome disposition. He formerly lived in Dunkirk, where he was arrested for assault and battery and was sent to jail. His wife entered complaint against him for non-support.

The week before the baby's death, for which he is now under arrest, he knocked his wife down and left her in an unconscious state, from which she did not revive for several hours.

After notifying the neighbors of the death of the child, Cottrahs and his wife, with three other children, left and went to Forestville and did not return until night.

### Air to Furnish Perpetual Motion.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 25.—The perpetual motion fellow is working with compressed air now. Charles Wirt, of this place, claims he has made an engine that compresses its own air and applies it to machinery at the same time. He announces that when once started the engine can be stopped only by opening the valves and releasing the air in the reservoir. He is looking for backers.

### Jules Guerin Closely Watched.

Paris, Aug. 25.—M. Guerin and his fellow anti-Semites were very uneasy at the presence of friends on the roof of their barricaded house throughout the night. Detectives, who occupied the roofs of adjoining buildings to prevent the throwing of provisions to the besieged men. A force of 350 infantry and police is on duty about the house at night, and 45 during the day.

### The Genesee Gets the Cup.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—The American yacht Genesee won the Canada Cup by beating the Canadian yacht Beaver for the third consecutive time. The course sailed was triangular, seven miles each leg. The wind was moderate. The American boat took the lead soon after the start and held it throughout the race, finishing several minutes ahead of the Beaver.

### Evicted From Chicago Stores.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—A leader in fashionable society has been ordered by police court to keep away from the big department stores downtown. That is the condition on which she is out of jail. She is Mrs. Annie Meyers, who was a member of the Women's Board of Managers of the World's Fair. She was found guilty of shoplifting and fined \$50.

### Hotel Burned at Buzzard's Bay.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 25.—The Manomet House here was destroyed by fire. The guests had difficulty in escaping from the burning building and were obliged in many cases to crawl on their hands and knees through corridors filled with flames and smoke to a place of safety. Very little of the effects of the hotel or of the guests was saved.

### Murderer Not Yet Captured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The negro who shot and killed William Lawler, white, an engineer employed at the new tunnel at Willock Station on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has not been captured. The murderer is supposed to be Jesse Reed, of whom the county authorities and the police of Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Connellsville and other towns, have a good description.

### Tramps Make Hard Fight.

Grinnell, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Five hundred men are under arms ten miles south of this place in the timber of the Iowa River Valley surrounding two unknown tramps, who killed the two brakemen at Marshalltown. The murderers appear to have an unlimited supply of shells and each has three large revolvers.

### Found a Bomb Under Doorstep.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 25.—Under the doorstep of Dr. S. C. Gilbert's Wall street residence the police have found a package of explosives made up in the shape of an electric bomb. Dr. Gilbert told the police he supposed the bomb had been placed there because he testified against a girl who had been accused of thieving.

### The Plague in China.

Tien-Tsin, China, Aug. 25.—The bubonic plague has appeared at New-Chwang. The outbreak is not regarded as serious, but it is feared the disease may spread to Tien-Tsin and other places in North China.

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**Slightly Disabled, But Still in the Ring.**

Mirth and merriment commingled oddly at times to lighten the burden of wretchedness and woe which is the lot of unfortunates who are inmates of New York's great hospitals. A sort of wan-faced sufferers were distributed among the neat white coats of a medical ward in the Bellevue when a new patient was brought in. He was a diminutive colored man, short, squat, thick-set, black as ebony, with heavy protruding lips and a bullet-shaped head sparsely sprinkled with kinky gray black hair. He said he was George Smith, 33 years old, and was born in "London county, Virginia, suit." All was quiet in the ward save an occasional groan from some weary sufferer, when the doctors, four of them, grave faced and dignified, came to examine the new arrival.

"Well, George, how do you feel?" asked the house physician, bending over the cot.

"The little darkey looked at the doctor askance for a moment, rolled his big eyes around and said mournfully:

"I've hungry."

"Have you any pain?" asked the doctor.

"No, sah, 'cept I's hungry."

The doctors proceeded to make the usual examination. In the middle of his back they found a cross-shaped scar.

"How did you get this?" the doctor asked.

"Cow-buuck," replied the patient tersely.

"What's this?" continued the inquisitor, placing his finger on a big depression in the center of the patient's left leg.

"Dore clawed it," said Smith, apathetically.

A smile flickered across the face of the doctors and a patient in the next cot forgot to moan. Next the physician found a mass of irregular scars, which looked as if an eight-inch steel had exploded and left its marks upon the patient's face and neck.

"Explosion?" queried the doctor, pointing to the spot.

"Mord kicked me," said Smith, with a you-make-me-think air.

Even the grave equanimity of the men of medicine was disturbed, and patients in adjacent cots laughed outright. Further examinations showed a network of scars on the face and neck, resembling the tracks in the New York Central freight yard.

"Razor bite," was Smith's explanation.

"And where did you get these?" said the doctor with an amused smile, laying his finger on three big welts on the negro's scalp.

"Cakewalk. Klu I haw a chaw of terbacker?" he went on, and the ward was in an outburst of laughter.

Smith came to New York from Chicago on a freight train a short time ago. He has no home, no relatives, no friends. He said that he had passed most of his life traveling through the South and East for his health.

**Lobsters Are Intelligent.**

Where the notion originated that lobsters don't know enough to get out of their own way is more than can be told, but it did not originate with men who had experience with lobsters. The lobster is really clever.

Any one who ever saw a lobster getting out of his shell and taking refuge in the shelter of a rock would know that he has a mind. After he has shed his shell he knows that he is fair game for anything that has claws and jaws and he goes into retirement. He does not come out until he has grown a complete new shell. The lobster only changes his shell when he is growing. After he stops growing he gets along with the old one. He may grow to be any size, from two pounds up to thirty.

When he is ready to get out of his shell he splits his armor across the back at the first joint of the carapace. That does not require cleverness so much as main strength, but what does require it is the power to extricate the flesh from the small limbs and from the claws; also to dry his eyes and the stems on which they are mounted back from the bony eyecase and stems of the cast-off armor. When he leaves his shell behind and steps out in his underclothes he is perfect. If he had lost a claw or a feeler he is ready to make up by growing another. As to the stomach he turns that inside out and gets a new lining.

The lobster is as graceful as any fish that swims. In sudden alarm he gives one flit of his tail and shoots from twenty to thirty feet backward. He hits the mark unerringly—generally some hole in the rocks. A shadow on the water will make him vanish. His extraordinary eyes are mounted on long stems and he can protrude them or draw them in. He can look backward, or he can eat a fish. They are as powerful in proportion as the searchlight on a man-of-war.

The lobster is a cannibal, but he is made so by his environments. Cannibalism is practiced by the most respectable fish and crustaceans, and the lobster observes the fashion. If he sees another lobster in his pajamas after shedding his shell he goes after him. But he will be contented if he eats a couple of legs, which the other fellow can grow again with slight inconvenience.

The lofty mentality of the lobster is further proved by that strength of his emotions in love war, and the chase. The domestic affairs of the male lobster occupies but a small portion of his time, but the female lobster goes into the business of raising a family with energy. Sometimes she lays as many as fifty or twenty thousand eggs. After the brood has hatched she conveys the young lobsters around until they are able to look out for themselves.

Lobsters have fierce duels with each other, in which they shed injured parts in order to stop the bleeding from them. They are good fighters for their size.

Went His One Better.

One hot summer's day a gentleman who was waiting for his train at one of our country stations asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the station master lived, and the porter lazily pointed to the house with his foot. The gentleman, very much struck at the man's laziness, said: "If you can show me a lazier fellow than that, my good man, I'll give you a two-an-sapence."

The porter not moving an inch replied: "Put it in my pocket, Guv'nor."

**Wishes of the Dead as to Where They Should Rest.**

Mahomet's coffin is said to be suspended betwixt earth and heaven, and as many good people believe that he will stretch himself, yawn and wake up by and by, for them he may be said to be in a state of suspended animation. The last resting places of many persons who are called eccentrics because they chose their own last resting places—and thereby, no doubt, attain to the gossamer satisfaction of the gentleman who slept in his coffin—are scattered throughout many odd corners of the British Islands. Laird Weir of Kirkcaldy, near Androssan, Scotland, rests in a clump of bushes at his "road foot," i. e., the place where the old private road to Kirkcaldy left the main road. Similarly, in England, "The Miller," Tameside, near Worthing, is the name of a queer little reservation, where, under a plain, ordinary stone, the owner of a neighboring wind-mill sleeps his last sleep. William Liberty—who, by his name, should have been an American—selected the side of a lonely footpath, running across his estate, near the village of Faulden, England, for his grave. Here he was buried in 1777, and his wife, Alice Liberty, was buried beside him in 1809. Immediately before his exhumation, this venerable lady exclaimed, "Give me Liberty or give me death." All the other "origins" for that famous saying are apocryphal.

Captain Backhouse, one of "John Company's" faithful servants, bought an estate in Bucks—which is "short" for Buckinghamshire—on his retirement. He died at the age of 80, and, according to his wishes, he was buried in his own wood, with his head by him and, thus placed and equipped, he defied all the evil spirits in existence to injure him. The evil spirits did not bother him, but a relative died, who in after years caused him to be removed to the churchyard. This pious relative probably thought that consecrated ground was more of a defiance of evil spirits than was an old sword.

Sir William Hall, who died in 1800, had his head buried under a dial in the garden of his place—Moore Park, near Farnham. Sir James Tillie, who died twelve years later at Pantilly Castle, Cornwall, was deposited, in accordance with his instructions, under a favorite summer house, seated in a chair with a table and bottles before him.

Baskerville, the famous printer, reposes beneath a windmill; while a Stevenage farmer named Trig was buried in lead, and deposited in the tie-beam of his barn. Mary Londoners are familiar with Leith Hill, near Dorking, and its tower, beneath which one Hull, a bencher of the Inner Temple, was buried at the end of the last century. One Faithful, a shepherd, who daily led his flock to pasture on a high summit of the Chiltern Hills, was here, by his own wish, laid to rest, with the epitaph—

Faithful lived and Faithful died;  
Faithful lies buried on the hillside.  
The hill so wide the fields surround.  
On Judgment Day he will be found.

These words were "scoured" in the chalk. John Wilkinson, a great iron-founder of Castlehead, was buried in his garden in an iron coffin, with an iron monument above him twenty tons in weight. While the Rev. Langton Freeman of Bilton, in Warwickshire, was in 1784 wrapped in a double winding-sheet and carried in the bed in which he died to his summer house, where he was deposited. The doors and windows were locked and bolted, and the summer house planted about with evergreens, and a fence erected. The building was kept in repair for many years, but eventually fell into decay. Thirty years ago the reverend gentleman still remained there, a skinny-leathery figure.

**The Sultan's Gifts to Uncle Sam.**

On the seventh day of the month of Schawal, in the year 1255 of the Hijra—which is the Arabian way of writing Dec. 25, 1895—the Sultan of Oman, whose name was Seyyid Saoud, Bin Sultan Bin Ahmed, addressed a gracious letter to "His Excellency, Martin Van Buren, President of the United States of North America," in which he informed the President that he had sent him by the royal ship Sultane a few trifles as a token of friendship and good feeling. These trifles consisted of two Arabian horses and their groom, one bottle of attar of roses, two pieces of gold, five demijohns of rose water, one Persian carpet, one gold ornament with silk tassels, four camel's hair shawls, one gold-mounted sword, two large pearls, a string of 150 pearls, one gold plate, one bottle of diamonds, one gold snuff box studded with precious stones, and one box of mixed pearls and diamonds.

Under the Constitution, the President is prohibited from accepting a personal gift from any foreign State or prince, and as the Sultan's gifts had arrived in New York and the commander of the Sultane would not leave the country without presenting his master's offerings, an embarrassing complication was the outcome. The matter was finally referred to Congress, and after three months of correspondence, red tape, diplomacy, and legislation the Sultan's Christmas presents were finally accepted; and then the President was put to the trouble of selling the horses, the shawls, and the rose water, while Uncle Sam was given the further trouble of finding a suitable place to store the remaining gifts and was afterward put to great expense in capturing the thief who carried off the entire collection in a bag and was only caught after a long chase.—The Ladies' Home Journal.

**Kills Off German Dogs.**

So many dogs in Germany have been seized with the same fatal illness within the last year that at first the mortality was believed to be due to malleable poisoning, but it was discovered to be a malignant epidemic. From the observations of Herr Kuritz, veterinary surgeon at Stuttgart, it appears that the epidemic is an infectious disease of the nature of gastric catarrh, with bleeding from the mucous membrane of the mouth. At Stuttgart at first 70 per cent. of the cases ended fatally, which number afterward fell to 40 per cent. Though the epidemic is nearly over, the cause of the disease is unknown. Animals which have once been attacked and recovered seem to acquire immunity.

**Why Gold Leaf is Packed Between Leaves of the Bible.**

People outside of regular dealers in gold leaf are occasionally surprised when they purchase books of the material to find that the paper leaves between the sheets of gold have texts of Scripture printed on them. Looking closer they find that the paper leaves are actually cut from the Bible. Speaking of this, the head of a Chicago firm which deals in gold leaf said:

"The gold leaf which is put up in books made from paper leaves cut from the Bible comes from England. There is no intention to be irreverent in packing the gold leaf in this way. Most of it goes to the stores where they sell artists' materials. It is packed between printed sheets because the slight indentations in the paper made by the printing serve to hold the delicate film of gold in place."

"Why is it that the Bible is generally used? Simply for the reason that the Bible is usually printed in small type and is always very evenly set, and the impression of the type on the paper is very light, but enough to hold the gold leaf in place without injuring it. Another look that is used for the same purpose is the Book of Common Prayer, the small type editions, of course. The paper is always very fine and smooth and when printed the leaves are just adapted for the purpose of holding the gold leaf."

"The first time I was asked for an explanation on this point was when I had a store for the sale of artists' materials. A gentleman who bought several books of English artists' gold leaf came to me and asked me if paper was so scarce where the gold leaf was made that they had to cut up Bibles for the purpose of packing the leaf. He had noticed that the sheets of gold leaf were packed between sheets of printed paper, but paid no attention to it until his eye caught a Scriptural text that had often puzzled him. It was the passage 'Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.' Then he saw that the gold leaf was placed between cut-up pages of the Bible. He seemed to think that the sheets of the Bible were used by some religious manufacturer who thought some one might be converted by reading a stray text. He said he was almost startled when he read the text he was puzzling over and looked disappointed when I explained in a matter-of-fact way why pages of the Bible were used."

"For two or three excellent people who bought this gold leaf from me were indignant when they found that the Bible was cut up to hold it, and told me I should not encourage the profanation by selling that kind of leaf. Others who were of a different temperament said they were glad to see it, as it might lead to some people reading texts of Scripture, by glancing with curiosity at the printed sheet, who might take a Bible in their hands. I held that no matter what form it took it was a good thing to circulate texts of Scripture."

**London's Meat.**

Little more than a half of the bill that London settles every year goes into the pocket of the English farmer. From the ends of the earth comes this vast supply. This great core of a city of ours, before whose gastronomic efforts the feasts of all the giants of legend and fairy tale fade into insignificance, has its toll of the world's ranchers from boundless Western pastures of the beautiful chestnut-colored herds of the Andalusian Mountains, of the piebald-coated cattle that the honest Dutch tend as their own children, and of the sturdy oxen of the North German plains, says Cassell's Magazine. Canada and Australia send us lambs and sheep, the River Plate our ox tongues, Hamburg and Rotterdam our pigs. What an advertisement for the Navy League! What an object lesson for those who declare our fleet is overgrown!

It passes human comprehension to think what would become of London if our command of the sea were lost and the foreign supplies failed! If the 150,000 live cattle from America that swell the metropolitan cattle herd during the year never reached their destination; if Holland's half million of sheep were forced to remain on their native pastures; if in short, the 140,000 tons of meat, neither bred nor fed in these islands, that London annually consumes, ceased to appear in the butchers' shops of the metropolises.

**Glory to Temptation.**

A few years ago the river drivers were working on the West Branch. The logs had jammed into a nasty snarl, and no one hankered for the job of going out with a catdog and starting the key log. In the crew was an Indian who was noted for his coolness and his keenness. The boss finally looked over in his direction. "Lookeo," he said, "you go out and break that jam, and I'll see that you get a nice puff in the paper." The redskin looked at the logs and then at the boss. "Dead Injun look d-n nice on paper," he grunted and walked away.—The Aroostook (Me.) Pioneer.

**Perils of Early Housekeeping.**

Young Wife—Harry, those bundles of kindling wood you sent home this morning were just the right size, except that they were too long. I hired a boy to break them all up into suitable lengths for the stove.

Young Husband—For did! Maria, those were lathes for the partition we are going to build in the room upstairs! Well, of all the—thee! Don't cry, dear!—Chicago Tribune.

**Good Things in the Days Work.**

Dear is the wage which pays us well; Joyous the chance to get to shirk. But sweeter yet that dawdling spell Before we buckle down to work.

—Chicago Record.

**A New Definition.**

"I'm sure, ma'am, your boy looks old enough to pay full fare."

"Yes, I know he does. He's so remarkably precocious!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**There Are Other Insects.**

He—I wish I could be a kissing bug a little while.

She—Oh, well, there might be a little kissing bug, you know.—Cleveland Leader.

**He Ate But Little, But You Ought To See the Welsh Eat.**

Captain B. W. Morgan, every inch a Welshman himself, likes to tell this story when there is another Welshman in hearing, says the Pittsburgh News. He went home to dinner one day and found a paperhanger at work in the house. He asked the time, and Captain Morgan told him it was noon.

"I guess I'll knock off and go home to dinner then," the paperhanger remarked.

"Stay and eat with us," the captain said, and the invitation was accepted.

Captain Morgan was attentive to his guest during the meal. He had a prodigious appetite. The captain helped him to roast beef several times, until at last he had some curiosity to see just how much the fellow would eat without crying enough. The game was growing quite interesting when the fellow began to show signs of quitting.

"Will you have some of the plum pudding?" the captain asked him to revive his falling appetite.

"No, thanks," he replied, "I've had enough, I think."

"Oh, take a small piece of the pudding," the captain urged; "it's genuine English plum-pudding, and homemade at that."

"Well, I don't mind trying it," he said.

The captain helped him to a section of the pudding weighing about a pound and he ate it with much relish. Then he shoved his chair away from the table and leaned back for an after-dinner chat.

"I'm not much of an eater," he said, not noticing the smile on the captain's face; "it takes very little to satisfy me. Say, you ought to see the Welsh eat."

"Are they hearty eaters?" asked the captain.

"Hearty eaters?" repeated the fellow. "Say, they eat like a lot of hogs."

**The Japanese Woman.**

The chief duty of a Japanese woman all her life is obedience; while unmarried, to her parents; when married, to her husband and his parents; when widowed, to her son. In the "Greater Learning of Women" we read:

"A woman should look upon her husband as if he were Heaven itself, and thus escape celestial punishment."

The five worst maladies that afflict the female mind are: Incapacity, discontent, slander, jealousy and silliness. Without any doubt these five maladies afflict seven or eight out of every ten women, and from them arises the inferiority of women to men. A woman should cure them by self-inspection and self-reproach. The worst of them all, and the parent of the other four, is silliness!

The above extract shows us very clearly the position which women have, until quite recently, taken in Japan. As a German writer says, her condition is the intermediate link between the European and the Asiatic. On the one hand, Japanese women are subjected to no seclusion, and are as carefully educated as the men, and take their place in society; but on the other hand, they have absolutely no independence, and are in complete subjection to their husbands, sons and other relations. They are without legal rights, and under no circumstances can a wife obtain a divorce or separation from her husband, however great his offense. Notwithstanding this, in no country does one find a higher standard of morality than among the married women of Japan. Faithfulness is practically unknown, although the poor little wives must often have much to put up with from their autocratic lords and masters. They bear all, however, silently and uncomplainingly, their characteristic pride and reserve forbidding them to show to the outer world what they suffer. We Europeans might well in many respects imitate, and have still much to learn from our little cousins in the Far East.—Cornhill Magazine.

**One Way of Making a Living.**

There are many and various ways of making a living in this big city, says the New York Times, and by the "chasing eights" in Wall Street and chasing potato-bugs in Jamaica, the ways of gathering dollars are of wide range. One of those seldom seen by any except the people directly interested is the outgrowth of recent extensive waterfront improvements in the Navy Yard. Stringers, timbers, and planks of yellow pine and spiling of spruce have been used by the scowload, and around the corner of the yard, in Little-st., some enterprising young men have started a woodyard. Ends of spiles, rejected planks, anything of wood that is found floating in the Wallabout Channel is "taken in out of the wet," dried, split and peddled around the neighborhood at prices which the kindling-wood people cannot touch, but which, low as they are, represent good wages for the work done.

**"Man, It's Me."**

She was a pretty child of four or five summers, and she knew it, says the New York Tribune. Her mother took care that the fact should not escape the observation of others and in this she was ably seconded by the little Miss. The other day the child was on dress parade in Central Park, and was naturally piqued at her failure to attract the attention of a man who sat reading on one of the benches in the May Two or three times she passed him, and still he regarded her not. She looked at him in amazement, and then, with a look of mingled incredulity and determination, she went up to him stamped her little-foot on the pavement and said, "Man, it's me!"

**Difference.**

He (during the honeymoon)—You don't know how lovely my bachelor life was; how unbearable the evenings were when I would have to sit alone in my dreary den and sew on buttons.

She—Your evenings won't be dreary now, my love. I can sit by you and thread your needle.

**One Kind of Strife.**

"Strife," he said, as he finished reading the Peace Conference report, "is a necessity."

"Not at all," replied Henry Peck, absently. "There's no law compelling a man to marry."—Philadelphia American.

**A Story Told About the Kindness of the Duke of Buccleuch;**

The late Duke of Buccleuch, in one of his walks, purchased a cow in the neighborhood of Dalkeith, which was to be sent to his palace on the following morning. The Duke, in his morning dress, espied a boy ineffectually attempting to drive the animal forward to its destination. The boy, not knowing the Duke, bawled out to him: "Hie, munn, come here an' gie's a han' wi' this beast."

"The Duke walked on slowly, the boy still craving his assistance, and at last, in a tone of distress, exclaimed: "Come here, munn, an' help us, an' I'll gie' you half I get." The Duke went and lent the helping hand.

"And now," said the Duke, as they trudged along, "how much do you think ye'll get for this job?"

"Oh, I dinna ken," said the boy, but I'm sure o' something, for the folk up at the big house are guide to a' bodie's."

As they approached the house the Duke disappeared from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling a servant, he put a sovereign in his hand, saying: "Give that to the boy who brought the cow." The Duke having returned to the avenue, was soon rejoined by the boy.

"Well, how much did you get?" said the Duke.

"A shilling," said the boy, "an' there's half o' it ye."

"But you surely got more than a shilling?" said the Duke.

"No," said the boy, "that's a' I got—and d'ye no think it's plenty?"

"I do not," said the Duke; "there must be some mistake, and as I am acquainted with the Duke, if you return I think I'll get you more."

They went back, the Duke rang the bell and ordered all the servants to be assembled.

"Now," said the Duke to the boy, "point me out the person that gave you the shilling."

"It was that chap there," pointing to the butler.

The butler confessed, and attempted an apology, but the Duke indignantly ordered him to give the boy the sovereign. "You have lost," said the Duke, "your money, your situation and your character, by your covetousness; learn henceforth that 'honesty is the best policy.'" The boy by this time recognized his assistant in the person of the Duke, says the Weekly Telegraph, and the Duke was so delighted with the sterling worth and honesty of the boy that he ordered him to be sent to school at his expense.

**A Remarkable Sequel.**

A little fun at the Birmingham post-office led to a remarkable sequel. Among the postal packets was a parcel containing a pair of handcuffs, which were being sent from Derby by a manufacturer in Birmingham to be fitted with a key. The paper covering of the package had, during transit, been badly torn, with the result that when the handcuffs reached the Birmingham sorting office they were exposed to view. They were an object of curiosity, and presently one of the clerks jocularly clasped one of the cuffs round the wrist of his left hand. To his dismay there was no key to unfasten it, and he therefore went to the central police station. Here a key was found, but as the officer was turning it it broke off in the cuff. The situation, at first comical, had now become really serious. The broken key would have to be drilled out or the handcuff filed through before the clerk could be released from his unpleasant encumbrance. But it was Sunday, and no place of business was open. The clerk therefore returned to the postoffice and explained his plight to his superintendent, by whom he was ordered to go to Derby by the first train the next morning, explain the whole circumstances to the owner of the handcuffs and apologize; and then return to Birmingham and have the handcuff taken off.—South Wales Daily News.

**His Awful Finish.**

He went to cross the boulevard When something fouled his heel; He backed himself just half a yard And grazed a biker's wheel.

He heard a mighty warning shout, He tried to clear the track, A run, a leap, a wheel about, Just missed a horseback.

He hears a yell and starts to flee, But stops and calmly waits; A whoop, a fall, he failed to see The kid on roller skates.

**Suppressing a Bore.**

"What a large head you have," remarked the loquacious barber to an Irish customer. "Why, it's twice as large as mine."

"But O! suppose you're after finding in' that head of yours large enough, though?" queried the Irishman.

"Sure," replied the tonsorial artist. "It suits me all right."

"Av course," said the son of Erin. "I've the use of a man havin' a big trunk with him has no clothes to keep in it, O! dunno."—Chicago News.

**A Domestic Outcast.**

"You go home late, Billy; is your wife cleaning house?"

"No; she's only cleaning clothes-presses. When she gets to cleaning house she doesn't let me come home at all."—Chicago Record.

**From Bad to Worse.**

"Courtney Smith is writing a Scotch dialect novel."

"What does he know about dialect?"

"Why, he plays golf."—Chicago Record.

**Very Confiding.**

"I never saw a man of more confiding disposition than Barber."

"That's Barber, all right. Why, he even believes his own lies."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What man dare, I dare," he quoted "Well, you haven't as yet," she replied regretfully, for it was not her first season at the seashore.—Chicago Post.

The Parson—I hear de angel done fotched yo' anudder baby brudder?

"Yas, but it jest seems lak dem angels picks us out de blackest babies up dere!"—Life.

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Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 8.35, 10.50 a. m., 1.20, 3.20, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Kittery Point, 8.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.25, 3.25, 5.55 p. m.

Arrive at Gerrish Island, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.

**UP.**

Leave Government Pier, Gerrish Island, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Kittery Point, 9.15, 11.30 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.10 p. m.

Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 9.20, 11.35 a. m., 2.05, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

Arrive at Portsmouth, 9.40 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.25, 4.25, 6.40 p. m.

\*Special excursion rate, 25 cents round trip. Subject to change and unavoidable delay.

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SEASON OF 1899.

**TIME TABLE**

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5:30 "

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3:35 "  
5:55 "

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Leave Pocahontas at 9.30 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.; returning to Pocahontas at 12.15 noon and 5.30 p. m. Leave landing for Green-acre at 10.30 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.; returning, leave Green-acre at 11.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

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Summer Arrangement, June 24, 1899.

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FOR BOSTON, 3.50, 7.30, 7.35, 8.15, 10.55  
11.05 a. m., 1.38, 2.21, 3.05, 5.00  
6.35, 7.23 p. m. Sundays, 3.50, 5.00 a. m., 2.31, 5.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45, 5.22, 8.50, 11.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.45 a. m., 5.50, 11.20 p. m.

FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND, 7.35, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.45 a. m.

FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55, 11.16 a. m., 3.00 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55, 11.16 a. m., 2.40, 3.00, 5.30 p. m.

FOR DOVER, 4.50, 7.35, 9.45 a. m., 12.35, 2.40, 5.22, 8.53 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.45 a. m., 1.30, 5.00, 5.52 p. m.

FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON, 7.30, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05 a. m., 1.38, 5.00, 6.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 2.31, 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

LEAVE BOSTON, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.15, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 8.30, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, 9.45 p. m.

LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.15, 10.30 a. m., 3.02 p. m.

LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 12.49, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 1.02, 5.44, 7.23 p. m. Sundays, 5.59 a. m., 12.30, 4.12, 6.55 p. m.

LEAVE DOVER, 6.55, 8.10, 10.34 a. m., 1.40, 4.25, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 12.45, 4.25, 9.20 p. m.

LEAVE HAMPTON, 8.02, 9.22, 11.58 a. m., 2.13, 4.26, 4.50, 6.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 5.06 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 8.07, 9.23 a. m., 12.04, 2.19, 4.31, 5.05, 6.22 p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

LEAVE GREENLAND, 8.13, 9.35 a. m., 12.10, 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10.18 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

**SOUTHERN DIVISION.**

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:—

Portsmouth, 7.32, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.20 p. m.

Greenland Village, 7.40, 8.39 a. m., 12.54, 5.33 p. m. Sundays, 5.20 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 7.52, 9.07 a. m., 1.07, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.52 p. m.

Eppling, 8.05, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m. Sundays, 6.08 p. m.

Raymond, 8.17, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m. Sundays, 6.18 p. m.

\*Mondays only.

Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester, 8.20, 11.10 a. m., 3.20, 4.24 p. m. Sundays, 8.10 a. m.

Raymond, 9.10, 11.43 a. m., 3.56, 5.02 p. m. Sundays, 8.55 a. m.

Eppling, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 4.08,



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## AUCTION OF WAR RELICS.

At The Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 2.30 p. m.

Will be sold a large amount of interesting relics of our late war consisting of bayonets, clothing bags, canteens, cartridge belts, waist plates (brass), meat cans, knives and cases, forks, spoons, and a few trunks and suitcases. Nearly all these articles were brought here direct by the U. S. S. Raleigh and were used on that ship in her memorable battle with Admiral Dewey's fleet in Manila bay. The trunks spoken of above were the same used to call the crew to quarters when beginning action. All the articles to be sold which were not used on the U. S. S. Raleigh, were used at Guantanamo.

The authenticity of the above facts will be vouched for by Col. R. L. Meade, under whose direction the sale will be made.

This sale presents a wonderful opportunity for the public to obtain souvenirs of the Spanish war direct from the U. S. government. Intending purchasers can reach the navy yard by the government ferry.

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## THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1899

## YORK'S REAL ESTATE BOOM.

The auction sale of real estate which took place at Long beach, York, on Aug. 22d, only goes to show that York's real estate is bound to increase in value.

Under the management of Mr. H. E. Evans, York Bureau of Information, at the first sale on Aug. 8th eleven thousand dollars worth of real estate was sold; on Aug. 9th about ten thousand dollars worth; and in the last sale of Aug. 22d, under the most unfavorable weather conditions, \$11,870 worth was sold. During the time between these dates \$6,000 was sold at private sale.

The sale of lots at Norwood's farm and the York Cliffs Improvement company to the present time, amount to \$12,000, showing a total aggregate of nearly \$60,000 that this one agency handled, and with the present indications it is predicted that at least \$25,000 more will be moved before the season is fairly over. Outside of the movement of this property over \$3,000 have been collected in rents for the summer cottages, and the demand for cottages for next season is very large and undoubtedly before the season of 1900 York's valuations will be increased at least \$200,000.

## THE OPENING OF MUSIC HALL.

"Eight Bells" will be presented at Music hall on Thursday evening next. There is no villain in Byrne Brothers' rejuvenated "Eight Bells," but there is plenty of fun, trick scenery, good music and clever specialties. The piece has been here so often that little need be said in praise of its many excellent features. All the former successes in the way of trick effects are retained and many new things added. It still presents the great revolving ship scene, the trick wagon, the hustling octopus, the weird trunk, doors and chairs, and numerous new features. Incidentally a number of pleasing specialties are introduced. No one can help but admire the fine acrobatic work of the John Byrne troupe of acrobats.

## MAINE POTATOES.

The first shipment of Aroostook potatoes through this city for this season has been made. This is the earliest for a good many years. In former years it was not customary to begin the shipments until September. Even then the shipments were very small. This year's first shipment was contained in five cars, and as each car contains something like 500 bushels, an idea of the size can be gained. Another peculiar fact is that it was only a few weeks ago that the last shipments of the old potatoes were made. It is believed in two or three weeks the season will be in full swing for the reason that one or two car-loads are now being sent away every day.

## MATCHED GAME OF POOL.

A most exciting match game of pool was played at the Rockingham house on Friday evening, between Messrs. William Hanna and William Kehoe two young men, both of whom are pretty handy with the cue. Hanna won by a score of 100 to eighty-four. The young men are pretty evenly matched and another game is likely to be arranged soon.

## RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to Hon. Justin V. Hanson ran away on Market street on Friday afternoon and it was by the greatest good luck that a young lad who was in the team at the time escaped serious injury. This youngster was thrown out, but suffered only a few bruises and scratches. The team was injured somewhat and the horse had a few marks on him.

## WORKING THE PEOPLE.

Many prominent citizens have been called upon by a gentleman from Washington who informs them that their names have been selected to be presented with a set of the "President's Messages." The books cost those who receive them about \$30.00 and the government has nothing to do with the delivery.

## HORSE STOLEN.

A horse belonging to Daniel Cook of Kittery was stolen from a barn at Laugley's corner, York, on Wednesday night, the 25d inst. The horse is gray of color, seven years old and weighs about 1400 pounds. A side bar buggy and an express harness were also stolen. Information has been given to the police of nearby cities.

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## USED A KNIFE.

Young Man Tried to Kill Himself Because He Thinks People Are Against Him.

William Keir of Rochester tried to kill himself down on the water front in this city early this morning. He was impelled by the notion that everybody is against him and wants him out of the way.

Keir was found on Broughton's wharf, at the foot of State street, about fifteen minutes before three o'clock, by Patrolmen Hilton and Murphy. He was red with blood from quite a deep cut in the back of his neck.

The officers took him to the police station, and Dr. Towle was summoned. It proved that Keir had stabbed himself with a small, pearl-handled pen knife.

The blade which he thrust into his neck is about one and a half inches long. It was covered with blood. Dr. Towle found that the wound was an inch deep, but not dangerous.

Keir was locked up. He is undoubtedly confused mentally. The reason that he gives for his attempt at suicide is that which drives so many people in his condition to self destruction.

He declares that everybody, even his best friend, is hounding him and making his existence miserable. He has been employed in Ireland's shoe factory at Dover for quite a while and has been in the custom of riding back and forth daily to his home, in Rochester, where his father is a quite well-to-do cobbler.

He told the officers that during these rides on the cars people were continually slurring him and casting all sorts of vile epithets at him.

This is, of course, only imaginary, for they say in Dover and Rochester that he is reckoned a good fellow and has many friends.

Keir has in nowise the appearance of a "bum." He is well dressed and of a good personality. He is about thirty years of age, and unmarried. Two or three dollars was found in his pockets.

He did not appear to regret his foolish act, today. He did say, however, that he thought he could get along better away from Dover, (and that he wouldn't go back there).

This forenoon Assistant Marshal West telephoned the circumstances of the case to the senior Keir, and he is expected here on an afternoon train from Rochester.

Young Keir has been sitting in the officers' room at the police station quietly today. He looks like the last man who would think of resorting to suicide. He is a native of Scotland, and a Knight Templar.

## A PRIZE FIGHT ON?

Rumor That One Occurs At Rockingham This Afternoon.

Local sports had the tip today that a prize fight to the finish was to be pulled off at Rockingham Junction this afternoon. Matty Leary of East Boston was to go up against a Biddeford Frenchman, it was said.

The affairs are held at Rockingham periodically and it is presumed that the same barn that has served for so many of them will be the rallying place today.

"It'll be a rattling good scrap," said one fellow this noon who had been drinking till he had become talkative, "but you want to put your money on Matty. It's only going to cost a quarter to see it, and there'll be a mob there."

## PULLED HIS REVOLVER.

Killed A Dog and Wounded A Boy.

Special Officer Hodgkins of the S. P. C. A., who was at "Little Brighton" and Hedding yesterday, intends to make it very sultry for somebody in Epping, if he can only locate the guilty party beyond doubt. While up that way he heard of the case. Two men drove to Epping from the campground at Hedding, a day or two ago, and a pretty dog owned by one of them raced along beside the team.

When they reached a certain blacksmith shop at the village, some fellow (whether the blacksmith or a lounge, Officer Hodgkins cannot say certainly,) came out, drew a revolver without any apparent provocation and deliberately shot the dog to death. Besides, he hit a boy in the calf of the leg, making a bad wound.

Officer Hodgkins heard of this just as he was taking the train for Portsmouth last night, so he had no chance to follow it up then. It will not drop here, however.

## OBITUARY.

Michael Sheridan. Michael Sheridan, aged 87 years, died this morning at the home of his son, 46 Wibird street. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters.

## PISCATAQUA HERE.

The U. S. S. Piscataqua, Lieut. Com. Fields, arrived in port this morning about 9.30, from Boston. Everything is in first-class condition on board.

## CITY BRIEFS.

"Old Home Week" commences today.

The dancing season has opened a little early this year.

Tom Boy was sick Thursday and had no chance to win, acting lifeless.

Frank Reardon was committed to the Portsmouth jail on Friday afternoon.

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The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Hoy's Conservatory orchestra played for a german at the Albracca, York Harbor, last night.

Old smokers and new beginners pronounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the finest brand on the market.

All the cars of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street railway will soon be equipped with air brakes.

The propelling shaft of the steamer Queen City was broken Wednesday night, but was soon repaired.

The employees of the Frank Jones' Brewing company enjoyed their annual outing at Fox point on Friday.

One or two more arrests would serve to warn some of the fast bicycle riders who are growing careless again.

Miss Mand Entwistle and her company will begin a grand ovation at Music hall on Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Travel to the seashore has reached the high water mark. The mountain is popular for some weeks to come.

Rev. R. L. Harris will preach at the People's church on Sunday; subject, "The Tree of Life." Everybody invited.

Householders are extra careful just now about locking up for the night. The recent breaks have inspired them with caution.

The weather fore-cast of showers and probably thunder storms for last night proved unreliable, as weather forecasts sometimes are.

The handsome steam yacht Susquehanna, owned by Joseph Stickney of New York, was anchored in the lower harbor on Friday evening.

City Marshal Entwistle is sending out postals with a description of the horse and buggy stolen from D. B. Cook at York on Thursday.

"Judging" will be the subject of the sermon at the Pearl street church on Sunday morning. Grand gospel service in the evening to which all are cordially invited.

Strawberry Bank grange will attend the meeting of the East Rockingham Pomona grange at Hedding campground and will take part in the program of the day.

It has been arranged that General Merritt will represent the army at the great New York celebration to welcome Dewey. The man to represent the navy is coming on the Olympia.

The large fleet of vessels due to arrive here will probably be along soon. One schooner left Philadelphia two weeks ago last Monday and another was only a day or two later in sailing.

It is the opinion of the street railway officials all over the country that the day of the four wheeled cars is limited. Nearly all street railway companies that are ordering new cars are using the eight-wheel trucks.

Rev. Dr. J. A. M. Chapman, formerly of Philadelphia, where he was for many years pastor of one of the largest and most influential churches in that city, will occupy the pulpit at the North church next Sunday.

A team of bowlers, composed of A. S. Langley, Fred O. Green, John Troy, Oscar Johnson and Clarence Carlisle, went to the beach last evening and easily defeated a Portsmouth team at regulation pins. Another game will be rolled Thursday evening.—Exeter letter, Manchester Union.

The Hebrews in this vicinity will observe the new year 5660, which begins with appropriate ceremonies on the 5th and 6th of September. The Day of Atonement comes on the 14th. Sept. 19 and 20 is the Feast of Tabernacles and the 26th and 27th is the Feast of Law. The orthodox Hebrews celebrate these events with great ceremonies.

## STOLEN SILVERWARE FOUND

The silverware which was stolen from "Altramar," Capt. W. H. Jacques' cottage at Little Bear's Head, on August 5, was discovered in a pawnshop in Boston by Inspector McGarr. Capt. Jacques went to Boston Friday and claimed it.

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## RUNAWAY COUPLE HERE.

Lad and Lassie, Refused License in Rochester, Come to Portsmouth to Get Married—Girl's Father After Them.

The police station here had a pair of interesting visitors this noon in the persons of Miss Prudence Flonsdale of Saco, and her beau, a young French lad of Biddeford. Each is about 16 years old. They want to get married, but they find that the path of love is rockier than a Coos county pasture, as Shakespeare once remarked, only in more classical language.

The young couple arrived in Rochester on Thursday night. Yesterday morning they went to City Clerk Quimby and asked for a marriage license. They were refused, because the girl's father, suspecting what was up, had notified the city marshal of Saco, who immediately wired the Rochester officers to be on the lookout for the couple and prevent the marriage, if possible.

Of course, City Clerk Quimby was at once notified and requested not to furnish the couple a license. Consequently, the would-be husband was surprised and indignant when informed by Mr. Quimby that he could not have a license. The young man put up a strong argument and was backed up by his intended, but the city clerk was immovable and the young couple left the office quite exasperated.

About fifteen minutes after they had taken their departure, Papa Flonsdale made his appearance upon the scene, only to learn that he was too late to apprehend his wayward child. He was greatly relieved, however, upon being informed that the ceremony had not taken place, and hastened out in search of the couple. He couldn't find them anywhere in Rochester. Then he sent telephone messages to the authorities of the surrounding cities and towns, requesting the apprehension of the pair.

The couple came here on a morning train, and walked around town for an hour or two before they appeared in City Clerk Marcy's office and asked for a license. Mr. Marcy gave them one, not having any idea that they were the two runaways. Shortly after, however, the police got an inkling and the lad and lass were summoned into the office of City Marshal Entwistle, where they were still detained up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. They gave fictitious names to the city clerk, so it is not believed that the license is legal.

## CARS WILL RUN TO LANG'S CORNER.

The Rye extension of the Portsmouth electric road is now all completed to Lang's corner, and tomorrow, Sunday, cars will commence running regularly to that point. They will leave Market square on the same time that the Miller avenue cars do now. The cars that have been running only to the Rye woods will now go clear through to Lang's corner, but the cars to the South road will still have that as their terminus.

A second fare will be taken up at Foye's corner, making ten cents the price of the trip. Open cars will be run tomorrow, if the weather is agreeable. All cars leaving the square between 1.05 and 5.05 p. m., inclusive, will be met at Lang's corner by barges for Wallis Sands. The barge fare is set at 10 cents each way.

## DANCED TO THE MUSIC OF A STREET PIANO.

Peirce hall was the scene of a merry gathering on Friday evening, the occasion being a delightful hurdy gurdy party given by a number of well-known young men. The dance was strictly an invitation affair, and the ladies all appeared in light dresses, making a very pretty scene. The music was lively enough to make the young people forget that it was just a trifle warm for dancing and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. It was after midnight before the last dance ended and the hurdy gurdy man could rest his tired arm, but the evening had been a most delightful one for all and it will be a long time before those present will forget the novelty of the affair.

## THE UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The men employed in putting the telephone wires underground in the downtown section of the city are working industriously. They began this morning breaking ground on Pleasant street, and by noon quite a trench had been dug from the city building down to Boardman & Norton's. About twenty men are working here, and a like number are digging on the square.

## RESOLUTE DOESN'T SAIL.

The Resolute had not sailed at 2.30 this afternoon. She was still tied up at the navy yard and there were no signs of approaching departure. It is not believed that the big transport will get away today, although it was expected that she would leave this port sometime this afternoon.

## A CRITICAL TIME.

This is the critical time for shoe manufacturers, when they have to consider whether they shall sell shoes at cost or go out of business. This is because of the old schedule for shoes and the high and newer schedule for leather. Prices for shoes will, however, adjust themselves and we will get higher prices. No combination of manufacturers will ever be able to do it, however.

The Phillips Exeter academy will begin the fall term on Sept. 13.



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